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SCHOOL DIRECTORS ELECT PRINCIPAL AND ECONOMIZE.

Although Successor to Fred G. Masters Will Get \$25 a Month More, Total Salary Will be Less.

IS CHOSEN ONLY FOR TERM

There Was a Curious Mixup in Which Figures Were Juggled and Muddled, But Tanglo Is Straightened Out. New Commercial Teacher Chosen.

The School Board, at a special session last night, elected Bruce U. P. Cobough, a native of Somerset county, Principal of the High School to succeed Fred G. Masters, who resigned to accept a position in the Pittsburgh High School as Instructor in mathematics.

There was a curious mixup over the salary allowed Mr. Cobough, one which results in the new principal receiving \$25 a month more than did Mr. Masters, but at a total cost to the School District of \$125 less for the year. Mr. Masters was elected for the full year, and not for the term, at a salary of \$1,500, or \$125 per month. Mr. Cobough will receive \$1,350 for the term, or \$100 per month.

The salary question caused an animated discussion. Director A. J. Ashe was strongly in favor of paying Mr. Cobough the same salary that Mr. Masters received, arguing that it was unjust to make a man serve an apprenticeship in every position he took. President G. W. Gallagher took the opposite stand, declaring that economy should be observed whenever possible. He stated that the \$1,350 offered Mr. Cobough was an advance over the salary he is now receiving. Dr. Gallagher further stated that if Mr. Cobough proved satisfactory, the Board may next year elect him for the full 12 months at the same figure given Principal Masters.

All the directors except Ashe, Bailey and Darr voted for the \$1,350 salary, which carried. Mr. Cobough was elected unanimously over Charles R. Shultz of Scottsdale, the only other applicant. When the roll was called President Gallagher led off with a vote for Cobough and all the voting progressive directors who might have favored the Scottsdale man climbed on the band wagon.

Both men were entirely satisfactory to Superintendent Deffenbaugh, who said he would be satisfied with either.

Miss Edythe Anglo of Shippensburg was elected commercial teacher in the High school at \$75 a month, succeeding Miss Sarah Morrison. A humorous coincidence in this case was the fact that a teacher's employment agency sent the Board here recommendations from Miss Morrison, including two very flattering letters from Superintendent Deffenbaugh and Principal Masters. Miss Morrison was not an applicant.

The meeting adjourned after the two teachers had been elected and the salaries fixed for the term.

CITIZENS BANK ADDS \$10,000 TO SURPLUS

Makes It an Even \$100,000 the Same as the Capital Stock of the Well Known Institution.

Much enthusiasm was created among the directors of the Citizens National bank yesterday at their regular meeting when it was found that sufficient funds were on hand to add another \$10,000 to the surplus, bringing it up to an even \$100,000, exactly the same as the capital stock of the institution.

The Citizens will have rounded out just seven years in October and all banking men consider the surplus of \$100,000 as an exceptionally good showing, especially so when the depression of the last two years is taken into account.

The meeting yesterday was well attended, and there were many expressions of confidence in the improving business conditions.

Fell on Bottle.
Mike Jokes dropped a quart bottle of whiskey on Lincoln street and then fell upon it. He is in the Uniontown hospital having sustained cuts that caused him to almost bleed to death.

To Warm the Water for Plunge In Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool.

Because Jack Frost is getting busy and causing the river water to become extremely cold, Director Fred Prosch will heat the water in the big swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning. It's free bathing morning there and the director stated today that he would be on hand early to care for the large number of boys who have been taking the Saturday morn-

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3, 1909.

EIGHT PAGES.

PIKE RUN CLOSING.

A Corn Roast Tonight at Country Club.

The Pike Run Country Club will hold its closing events at the Laurel Hill mountain resort beginning today and winding up on Monday next. There will be prize contests at golf, bridge whist and croquet, the chairman in charge of the various games being, respectively W. W. Jamison of Greensburg; John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, and A. C. Overholst of Scottsdale. As side issues will come a corn roast this evening and a pig roast Saturday night.

SECOND PICNIC WAS A HUMMER.

Nearly 2,000 People Attend Gathering at Oxford Park.

MANY CONTESTS PULLED OFF

Pittsburg Office Force Defeated the Transmission Department at Baseball-Fare Collecting Contest Was a Funny Stunt.

The second day's outing of the West Penn employees proved to be the best ever. Between 1,800 and 2,000 people flocked to Oxford from the coke region. McKeesport and all units will be running in a few weeks.

This company was granted a West Newton franchise two years ago, which was annulled by the court on petition of Council. Profiting evidently by this experience, the company comes back for a new franchise, and appears to have a good proposition.

Among the provisions of the ordinance now before Council is one for the payment of the legal costs by the railway company of the recent injunction proceedings in connection with the old franchise. The document contains the usual provisions stipulated in papers of this character, and binds the railway company to have between the tracks and for 18 inches on either side, regulates the speed of cars to eight miles per hour, provides for a license fee and pole tax, regulates the number of cars per hour, each direction, and to secure the faithful performance of the ordinance, the company agrees to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000, and for the operation within one year, of the final passage of the measure a line of railway between West Newton and Herminie.

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Division lines for all other grades and buildings will be the same as last year. Some changes may be necessary after school opens.

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BURGESS RECEIPTS ABOUT THE AVERAGE

More Arrests, However, Were Made, Nearly 200 Being Caught in the Police Net.

Although the receipts of Burgess Evans during August were not above the average, more than the usual number of arrests were made, according to the report he has prepared for Town Council. The report is as follows:

Number of arrests..... 172
Number paid fines..... 40
Number left forfeits..... 1
Number committed..... 95
Number discharged..... 20
Cash from fines..... \$296.00
Cash from licenses..... 18.00
Cash from permits..... 5.00
Cash from other sources..... 5.50
Total cash received..... \$232.50

Jeanette's New Plant.

The Northwestern Expanded Metal Company, Jeanette's new industry expects to begin operations Septem-

ber 15, employing 20 men.

Rain.

Rain-tonight; Saturday, slightly warmer tonight.

GREENSBURG AND WEST NEWTON

Two Companies Want to Connect the Towns by Trolley.

WEST PENN OFFICIALS BUSY

They Want a Franchise in West Newton For Connection With Hunker-Pittsburg, McKeever & Westmoreland Wants to Connect at Herminie.

WEST NEWTON, Sept. 3.—At a special meeting of Council, Manning Stires, representing the Pittsburg, McKeever & Westmoreland Railway Company, presented an ordinance for the privilege of the use of certain streets in the borough for a proposed line connecting with West Newton with the town of Herminie in Sewickley township, where it will connect with the Irwin-Herminie line recently constructed by Herminie and Irwin capitalists; and upon which cars will be running in a few weeks.

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FULTON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER KENTUCKY COAL

Contracts Options on 60,000 Acres in the Big Sandy Territory in That State.

Attorney E. D. Fulton of Uniontown was in Connellsville today on his way home from a trip to the Pike county coal fields of Kentucky. He made the trip to that section to personally investigate the Big Sandy coal fields, which it is said by experts will be one of the most important developments of coming years.

Mr. Fulton has taken up options on about 60,000 acres of this big Sandy coal and it is probable that he will form a company for the development of the properties, but the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company is extending its lines to them; and when this is completed it will pass along the most important properties and all the coal in the big tract can be easily mined in that manner.

While in Kentucky Mr. Fulton se-

cured his own samples for analysis and brought them back to a Fayette county chemist to analyze. The result of these tests was most gratifying and remarkable.

COLD WAVE Lingers and Records May be Broken; Resorts to Close.

Unless the warm weather promised by the forecaster of the Weather Bureau arrives before long a new record will be established for summer cold snaps. For the past several weeks there has been an almost unbroken streak of cold weather, and but few of the days have even been comfortably warm. The nights are exceptionally cold and even when the mercury does

do a climbing act up the globe, while vacationists to thaw out.

MORE CONFIRMATION GIVEN REPORTS OF EXPLORER COOK.

Captain Hansen, Norwegian Scientist, Says Smooth Ice Exists in Arctic Winters.

HORSES RECOVERED.

But the Man Who Took Them From Uniontown Stable Gets Away.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 3.—Harry Swartz, the liveryman, has recovered the two horses stolen from him earlier in the week but has not as yet found any traces of the man who negotiated the deal. Swartz left this morning for Mannington, W. Va., to get one of the horses which the thief traded to Livermore Pratt of that place.

The other horse has been located at a farm house near Freeport in Greene county. At this place the horse was sold for \$75, while the robber traded the double rig and harness for a single buggy and equipment.

BRITISH ARE STILL SKEPTICAL

Believe His Story But Await the Proofs is General Consensus of Opinion—Ships Sail to Meet the "Hans Egede" With Explorer on Board.

United Press Telegram.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 3.—Some skepticism caused by Explorer Cook's report that he had found smooth ice, which made his northern travel rapid, was banished through the report of Captain Hansen, who lives in the polar seas the year around to make weather reports for scientific purposes. Captain Hansen says his observations agree with Cook's to the extent that smooth ice is to be found in winter.

The torpedo boat Hutland, which the government commissioned to act as a convoy to the Hans Egede, con-

veying Dr. Cook from Arkhang to Elsinore, is being decorated with American flags and bunting. It will proba-

bly meet the Hans Egede of Cape Skagen, the northernmost point of Denmark.

The Royal Geographical Society sent out the boat carrying American Minister Eggen, members of the society and distinguished foreigners who will formally receive the explorer on behalf of the Danish government.

The exact time of the arrival of the Hans Egede is still in doubt but it is expected tonight. The King will re-

ceive Dr. Cook tomorrow morning and then will be a banquet tonight.

The Hans Egede, with Dr. Cook on board, passed Cape Skagen at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The run from there to this city usually about 10 hours. Later in the afternoon the American Minister, aboard the yacht of a New York man, saluted Dr. Cook who replied by waving his hat. Fireworks were set off on board the yacht in honor of the explorer.

In deference to the wishes of the Danish Government Dr. Cook will come to Copenhagen under the Danish flag. Minister Eggen conceived the plan of bringing the intrepid explorer in under the American banner.

This has been impossible on the Hans Egede, which is a Danish vessel, but the Minister planned to have Cook transferred to the yacht. It was ex-

plained to Mr. Eggen by the Danish authorities that they are anxious to do Dr. Cook every possible honor but asked that he be allowed to remain upon the Hans Egede. The plan was then abandoned.

Owing to the fact that the Hans Egede cannot reach Copenhagen before midnight, travelling at top speed, it was decided this afternoon to permit the vessel to finish the journey leisurely, arriving here Saturday morning. The official reception has been postponed until that time.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—We believe him but we want to see the proofs."

This is, practically, the attitude to-

day of a majority of the English scientists regarding Dr. Cook's discov-

ery of the North Pole. As the story of the discovery is studied here, it is

conceded that all doubt will proba-

bly be removed as soon as the doc-

tor approaches Copenhagen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Direc-

tors of the Explorers' Club, of which

Commander Robert E. Peary is Pres-

ident and Dr. Cook a former Pres-

ident, met today to make tentative ar-

rangements for the welcome home

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SOCIAL.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Grey on South Pittsburg street. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Mrs. W. W. Korn was leader. Mrs. W. D. Cunningham gave a very fine talk on "The Dark Side of Japanese Life." At the close of the meeting the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Cunningham with a purse of \$40. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. M. Watson; First Vice President, Mrs. George Porter; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. D. Colborn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Marlatt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Kurtz. Saturday afternoon the Auxiliary will attend a rally to be held at the Vanderbilt Christian Church. Miss Elsie Taylor of Pittsburg will deliver an address. Miss Taylor is a Pennsylvania State missionary.

Veterans' Association Reunion.

Invitations have been issued for the ninth annual reunion of Fayette County Veterans' Association to be held in City Hall, Uniontown, Thursday, October 7, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Gen. O. Howlett, the only surviving commander of the Civil War; Captain Michael Woods, ex-Confederate, now president of the Virginia State War Association, and Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburg, will deliver addresses. All veterans living in Fayette county and members of the Association, sending self-addressed envelopes to W. T. Kennedy of Uniontown, will receive transportation on West Penn street car from their nearest station to Uniontown and return.

Social and Business Meeting.

A social and business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Christian Church Sunday school was held in the church dining room following the prayer meeting Wednesday night. Two important matters taken up were to arrange for a rally day service the last Sunday of September, which will be observed as Declaration Day throughout the Brotherhood of Christian churches, celebrating this being centennial year, and the appointment of a committee to look toward the grading of the Sunday school. Efforts will be made to accomplish this grading by October 1. After discussing general matters pertaining to the Sunday school a luncheon was served after which the meeting adjourned.

Pretty Five Hundred Party.

Allas Pearl Fries was hostess at a very pretty card party last evening at her home on Elm street in honor of Miss Virginia Winkley of Harrisonburg, Va., the guest of the Misses Sauter. Six tables were required for five hundred and at midnight a well appointed luncheon was served. The head prize was won by Miss Rebecca Sauter, while Conrad Outbroot earned the consolation prize. Following the gaiety music was furnished by Ernest Murie, Robert Werner and Miss Pearl Koch.

Officers and Teachers Meet.

Officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school numbering about 40, held a very pleasant meeting last evening in the church. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Sunday school work and form plans for the year's work. Reports were read by the chairman of the various departments and each report was satisfactory. At the end of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room of the church.

Mite Boxes Opened.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon in the church and transacted the regular routine business for the month. The mite boxes were opened and quite a neat little sum was realized for the treasury.

Ladies' Sew.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Rebecca Sauter on the South Side. Many ladies were present and spent the afternoon in sewing.

Aid Society Will Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at Locust Heights, Dunbar township, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson. All members of the society are invited to attend.

Shirtwaist Dance.

Company D, Tenth Regiment N. G. P., will give a shirtwaist dance this evening in the Armory. All are invited to attend.

Royal Circle Will Meet.

Royal Circle No. 6 of the United Brethren Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Ridder on Cottage avenue.

Trustees Will Meet.

A meeting of the trustees of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening in the church.

Every Day.

Opportunities are afforded many people to save money. Why not take advantage of them and lay up a competence for future years. An account with the Citizens National Bank is just what you need. Four per cent interest paid on savings, accounts. Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus and profits \$100,000.00.

Yorker Arrested Here.

Only one drunk appeared in police court this morning. He was William Hoop, hailing from York State, who came to this section in search of work. He discovered a jag instead and will sober up during the next 48 hours taking the thorough Keeley cure.

PROGRAM OUT.

BIG PRIZE LIST FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS AT SHADY GROVE LABOR DAY.

An elaborate program of athletic events has been arranged for the big picnic of the Central Trades and Labor Council which will hold forth at Shady Grove, off Labor Day, next Monday.

For all the events handsome prizes have been donated by the merchants of town. These are on display at the West Penn waiting room. The list of events and the prizes thereto are as follows:

Event No. 1—Exhibition high jump by T. H. Whitman, who will attempt to beat his own record of 6 feet 11 inches.

Event No. 2—Running high jump, first prize, coat swallow, donated by W. N. Lucifer; second prize, pair dress gloves, donated by E. W. Hornor.

Event No. 3—Running broad jump. First prize has been donated by S. M. Goodman; second prize, pocketbook, donated by H. H. Miller's drug store.

Event No. 4—50-yard dash. First prize, umbrella, donated by J. M. McClaren; second prize, coat sweater, donated by Worthmore Brothers; third prize, hair brush, donated by A. A. Clark.

Event No. 5—Long base ball throw. First prize, box of cigars, donated by H. O. Keagy; second prize, catcher's mitt, donated by Frank Yanner.

Event No. 6—50-yard dash for boys. First prize, electric motor, donated by Howard Electric Company; second prize, coat collar, donated by Maco & Company; third prize, cap, donated by Goldsmith Brothers.

Event No. 7—Flat man's race. First prize, pipe, case and can of tobacco, donated by S. M. Goodman; second prize, pocketbook, donated by Goldsmith Brothers.

Event No. 8—Ladies' potato race. First prize, hand bag, donated by E. Dunn; second prize, back comb, donated by A. W. Bishop; third prize, pocketbook, donated by Wright-McNeil Company.

Event No. 9—Tug-of-war. Uniontown, Connellsville Trades Council. Prize, \$175 American flag.

Event No. 10—Baseball game. Connellsville Berry Workers vs. Uniontown Berry Workers.

The field day must will commence promptly at 10 o'clock, and with the exception of the ball game will take place near the band stand. The ball game will take place on the diamond opposite the park entrance.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY FAST PENNA. FREIGHT

They Were Working Along Track Near Greensburg When Fatality Occurred.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—Plowing into a gang of track laborers a Pennsylvania freight train buried four men to death near Greensburg early today.

The dead are Andy Batterbush, Joe Uhouse, Kasey Arnell and George Madison. All lived at Radebaugh.

A westbound train was passing and the men did not hear the warning of the approaching eastbound freight. Four men continued working on the track. They were struck and instantly killed.

SUES FOR \$5,000.

Foreigners Valued the Life of Son Killed in Mine at That.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 3.—A suit for \$5,000 has been entered against the H. C. Frick Coke Company by John and Mary Visco, whose 16-year-old son, Joe, was killed in the Coller mine of the defendant company on January 13.

The plaintiffs say that at the beginning of this year, while digging a "run around" at the foot of the shaft, large stones were left in the roof of the mine, but no warning notices were posted.

Joe Visco, a greaser, was caught beneath a fall of the rock and killed. The plaintiffs say they incurred considerable expense through the lad's death and were deprived of his earnings between the age of 15 and 21 years.

PREACHES IN OHIO.

Rev. A. R. Seaman While Attending Conference Holds Street Meetings.

Rev. A. R. Seaman of South Connellsville who is attending the semi-annual session of the Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant conference which is in session in East Liverpool, Ohio, is holding an old fashioned open air meeting this week in East Liverpool.

The old fashioned gospel meetings are of the nature of these meetings with gospel singing and the usual form of prayers. Rev. Seaman's subject for tomorrow evening is "Gospel Sandwiches of the Soups and Sayings."

TWO ARE KILLED.

Train Hits Party on Hay Ride and Fatal Results.

ALTOONA, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Dorothy Henderson and Edna Shively were fatally injured last night when a freight train struck hay wagon carrying 19 young people to a corn root. The girls were caught in the wheels of the wagon after the crash. The horses ran away and Miss Henderson was dragged a mile. None of the others was seriously injured.

A LABOR DAY SERMON.

On Sunday evening G. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church, will preach a special Labor Day sermon.

The sermon will be illustrated with stereopticon slides showing the phase of cooperation as carried on in the National Cash Register Company's plant at Dayton, Ohio. The choir will render special music. Strangers are welcome at this and all the services of the church.

AN OLD PAPER.

There was placed on file a land patent dated April 5, 1794, conveying 298 1/4 acres in Tyrone township, to Christopher Beeler. It was signed by Thomas Mifflin, then Governor of the State.

WANTED FOR ASSAULT.

Theodora Marcella and Ray Higgins are sought by the officers for an assault upon J. Levy. Squire W. F. Clark issued the warrants.

TO ASSESS SOON.

The triennial assessment in Fayette county will begin within a few days as the Assessors received their property rolls yesterday.

BIG TIME AT VETERANS PICNIC

Great Day Spent at Annual Gathering on the Johnson-Gallagher Farm Yesterday.

Veterans and their families from all over Fayette county were present at the picnic of the veterans held yesterday on the Gallagher-Johnson farm near Lelaverton No. 1. Was the picnic a success? Just ask Col. J. R. Barnhart, Postmaster Collins, J. R. Bailey or any other veteran who was there. Never was there such a jolly gathering of veterans. Over 250 persons were present and had one of the greatest times of their lives. While the attendance was not as large as at former gatherings as enjoyable a time was had. Veterans and their families commenced to arrive as early as 9 o'clock and by noon practically all the picnickers had arrived. There were all kinds of amusements. W. H. Slatton, of Waynesburg, conveyed 234 acres of coal in Monongahela township; consideration \$25,000.

The following deeds to J. V. Thompson were also filed:

Deed dated August 4, by which C. A. Mestrezat conveys 165 acres of coal and surface in Monongahela township; consideration \$90,000.

Deed of August 4, by which E. F. Bowby conveys 73 acres of coal and surface in Dunkard township; consideration \$25,000.

Deed of July 20, by which E. F. Bowby et al. convey 167 acres of coal in Dunkard township; consideration \$150,000.

Deed of July 15, by which William H. Slatton, of Waynesburg, conveys 234 acres of coal in Monongahela township; consideration \$4,473.

The one great feature of the day was the dinner served under the large trees. The veterans are always noted for their excellent spreads and the feast yesterday was as elaborate if not better than at former gatherings. Many remained and took supper on the grounds. In the afternoon there were races and other amusements. Postmaster Clark Collins and Col. J. R. Barnhart in attempting to arrest Dave Parkhill and place him in the guard house got the worst side of the deal. While Mr. Parkhill is not much larger than either of his comrades he showed his fighting strength when he broke away from his captors. The day was an ideal one for the outing and all present pronounced the outing as the best ever held.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Lefebvre will leave tomorrow morning for a visit with relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Nellie Sweeney, of Grasswood hill, returned home from Cudahy, Wis., where she was the guest of Miss Grace Cudahy.

Prize Band at Shady Grove Sunday, September 6th. Afternoon and evening.

Mr. E. B. Black of Confluence, returned home yesterday after a visit to his son, A. B. Black, of East Fullerton, where he was the guest of his wife.

Mr. M. C. Mong of Dawson was in town yesterday on his way to Mt. Pleasant to visit friends.

Miss Catherine Johnson, of Paonia, Ill., has returned home after a visit to her son, W. B. Donnelly, of East Main street.

Miss Cecilia Solsona and brother, Leon, of New York, have returned home after a visit at the home of W. F. Solsona, on West Penn street.

One three-piece suit to be given away at the fair to be held in the city and learn part.

Miss Catherine Courtney was called to Monongahela this morning by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Esther Alter.

W. F. Solsona and sons, Robert, Basil and Ignatius, left Wednesday night for a long vacation in the Atlantic City.

Mr. J. J. Kerr of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. George Jarrett and son, Percy, of Scottsdale, were Connellsville visitors this morning.

Alfred Kobacker and Jerome Kobacker have returned home from New York, where they spent three weeks buying a full line of fall and winter goods for the Kobacker stores at Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Grimes is pleased to announce to the public that he has secured the agency for Zeta, the best remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Draburit, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease, leaving clean, healthy skin. Supplying and photographing by Zeta, the Graham Drug Co. of Connellsville, D. G. Bacon, Dunbar. Ask for sample.

Mr. Stanley Nelson and daughter of Morgantown, will return home tomorrow after a visit with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Genius, of North Pittsburg street.

Richard Keedy, superintendent of the works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Coldbrook, has returned home from a vacation spent at his home in New Jersey.

Miss Mario Genius attended a corn roast last evening at Scottdale.

Miss Minnie Yoath of Dunbar, and Miss Martha Goodluck of Uniontown, were calling on friends here last evening.

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Mrs. Louis Corin of Vanderbilts, was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

W. T. Kennedy, president of the Fayette County Veterans' Association and a resident of Uniontown, was here on business this morning.

Mrs. C. S. Freed of near Vanderbilts, and Mrs. Mary DeMuth of Huston, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Long of Jefferson Avenue.

Mr. Wm. Root and two children arrived here this morning from Cleveland for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth and Mary Ankney are spending their annual vacation with friends and relatives at Johnstown.

Miss Orr Brooks of Monroeville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks, of Monroeville.

Dr. James J. F. Kerr has returned home from an automobile trip to East Liverpool, Ohio, and Pittsburgh.

While in East Liverpool they visited Dr. Kerr's mother.

Mr. Charles Cohen of the West Side, and his wife, Mrs. H. Cohen, of New York, were returning home from a visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. Mary McConville, wife of Mr. and Mrs. McConville, who have been the guests of friends and relatives at Hazelton, Pa., for the past few weeks, have returned home.

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DAWSON.

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A. J. Cochran was a business caller at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Bratiller was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Moyne French was a business caller at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Carson and daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Nivers, of Detroit, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Carson's sister, Mrs. Traudel of Connellsville.

A. J. Cochran left Thursday to spend a few days with his family at Morgantown, who have been spending the summer there.

Mrs. Margaret Laughey and Mrs. M. B. Altman were calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Tom and children of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Miss Mae Moore.

Mrs. Jno. H. Wurtz was a Connellsville visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schleg and children of Hazelton, the parents of Mrs. Schleg's mother, Mrs. Ellen Hubbard.

Miss Ida Sommers was shopping at Connellsville Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. C. McGinnis, who has been from Marion, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Wright, for the past two weeks.

Miss Marie Short, entertained in honor of her friend, Miss Eva Wright, about 10 of her friends at a small barbecue home on Larchmont Street, Thursday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Wilber Woods is the guest of friends and relatives at Uniontown this week.

Joseph Kelly of Monaca, is the guest of Jim McNeill.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 3.—Mrs. W. J. Reed was a recent Connellsville caller. William Johnson, Jr., was looking after business matters in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Carson Coan of Scranton, is here for a few days the guest of Mrs. L. Laughner.

Mr. George Blumer entertained at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Blackman attended the veterans' picnic at Gallaghers' grove, on Thursday.

Mrs. D. L. Laughner was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

A number of people from here will attend the Labor day picnic at Shady Grove, Monday.

C. P. Oliver of Uniontown, was here on business Wednesday.

J. J. Barnhart was here on business Thursday.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops biting instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Mr. Graham, the druggist says he has been shown positive proof of its value and recommends it to all. It is made by ZEMO and that he endorses and recommends it and believes ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Ask for sample. Graham & Company's drug store, Connellsville; D. C. Eason, Dunbar.

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Mr. William Burnworth and two daughters, Ruth and Lucille, who have been confined to their home for several days with a severe attack of grippe, are steadily improving.

Mr. Jerome Jennings of Ursina, was in town shopping Monday.

Rev. H. S. McClintock of Garrett, is the guest of friends in town.

Robert Tanchebi of Draketown, was transacting business here Thursday.

Attorney John R. Scott of Somerset, was in town on business this week.

Robert Augustine of Somersfield, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Edna Kurtz of Addison, passed through town Thursday evening to Ohiopyle, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Elliott Boggs and Ray Tissuo went to Ursina Thursday evening to play a championship game of tennis.

Miss Dorothy Cox of Mill Run, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Dunn, for several days, returned home Saturday.

B. F. McNutt, B. & O. agent at Somersfield, was the guest of his father Thursday.

Mrs. Maria Youkin returned home Thursday from a week's visit.

Miss Anna Nester of Somersfield, among the business callers in town Thursday were Jake Klein of Addison; Charles Burnworth, Tom Butler, William Bowman of Johnson Chapel; Fred Kreger, James Cuthorn, Draketown; Harry Kunkle, Confluence.

Charles Norton, who has been camping on Ohiopyle for several months on account of ill health, spent several days this week with friends in Connellsville.

Walter Glaser, a well known orator, from Ohiopyle, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Henry Witt Campbell, a 16 years old boy of Scottsdale, bears the enviable and remarkable record of having attended the public schools of the place for nine consecutive years without being absent a single session or being tardy.

Young Campbell is very bright in his studies and at present is a senior in the Scottsdale High school, and as far as his class stands he is the youngest pupil in his class.

J. M. Doyle of Connellsville, was in town Wednesday on business.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 3.—The Board of Education have rented Dr. Richards' building on Main street of Smithfield.

Winter streets, and the High school will open there at the same time the borough schools open, Monday, September 8. The school building, which is now under way, will be ready October 1st.

The seats and other furniture for the addition are on hand and a part of it being fitted up in the rented room.

The Acme Coke Company drew coke out of their ovens Wednesday. They are buying 50 and 60 of their 80 over, Fred and we are firing the others as fast as possible.

L. D. Ramsey of Buxton's Ridge, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEP. 3, 1909.

NOT SUBMERGED**BUT MERELY IN SECLUSION.**

The coke boom and the coke merger have no distinct relation, yet they are distinctly related.

When the coke merger was broadcast to the independent coke operators of the Connellsville region they had been vainly trying for weeks and months to establish some sort of a consolidation that would save the market from suicidal price-cutting. We call to mind a large gathering and an elaborate dinner at the Summit House, at which the wisdom of closer association and firmer adherence to market prices was discussed by able and eloquent operators who were next day prosaic coke operators.

The coke merger proposition came on and it was eagerly embraced by practically all of the independent operators. It presented in practical form the end aimed at. Options were cheerfully given on all the independent operations available. Appraisers were appointed to inspect, examine and value the plants after a fixed rule.

Their report indicated that the operators generally were inclined to be more liberal to themselves than to the merger proposition. The appraisers were disinterested men. Their report may have been defective in some parts, but upon the whole we must conclude that it was fair to all interests, because it aimed at an equitable valuation of each and every property.

Upon such a basis of valuation, a merger will be the practical carrying out of the plans so eagerly sought by the long-suffering operators; it will mean elimination of "water;" it will effect the consolidation of all coke interests on a strictly equitable basis; it will assure the intrinsic worth of the stock of the consolidated company; it will spell prosperity, not only now, but also in the future when demand again diminishes and profits of smaller operations again disappear.

The year 1908 had been a bitter year for the smaller coke operators, and the fact moved on them mightily to consider the proposition for consolidation. The proposition, however, did not come at "the psychological moment" as has been stated; in fact, it came late. Business had begun to improve. The tide was coming in. Prices were coming up. The smaller operators soon began to think that the good times were at hand; that demand was inexhaustible; and it would continue so indefinitely; that fortunes were at hand without the aid or consent of any coke merger.

This feeling was confined chiefly to the smaller operators, who saw nothing but immediate profits, and who were not consequently inclined to larger combinations such as that which was offered them. The present and the future prospects were agreeable to them. They did not pause to consider that the conditions of 1908 might be applied to them again in the near future, and certainly in the distant future. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof," was their motto.

There is little doubt, but that there will be a coke merger among the larger independent interests, because those interests recognize the fact that their safety and their profits lie in consolidation. The smaller operators will doubtless remain out, but they will in time be glad to come in under protection, which will probably take the form of a contract for their production. Such contracts will practically mean consolidation with these interests.

Upon the whole, therefore, we conclude that the coke merger is not subsumed, but merely in seclusion.

A MATHEMATICAL QUESTION AND A QUERY.

The School Board indulged in a little Higher Mathematics last night with the result that the salary of the new Principal has been raised according to some of the Directors and lowered according to others.

The new Principal will be paid \$125 per month, while the old Principal was paid only \$125 per month, hence it is argued the salary has been raised.

But the new Principal will be paid only for nine months' services out of the year, while the old Principal was paid for twelve months' services, so

that the new Principal will receive annually \$1,350, while the old Principal received \$1,500, hence it is claimed the salary has been lowered.

Pupils of the public schools are requested to solve this problem, and present their solutions to the new Principal at the opening of the schools.

In the meantime, we rise to inquire by what authority the School Board pays teachers for the three months of the year when there is no school, and what the School Board pays them for during the period, anyhow.

THE MISSOURI IDEA OF THE NORTH POLE.

There is a disposition on the part of some foreign explorers and newspapers to demand proofs from Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole. The Missouri Idea seems after all not to be original.

Doubtless, however, Dr. Cook will be able to furnish reasonable proofs of his exploit. Those who expect to be furnished with chips cut from the Pole proofs of its discovery will be disappointed. Such persons may refuse to credit Doctor Cook's achievement and may rail at it and denounce it, but their criticisms will not be seriously considered by an intelligent world. Others will perhaps be satisfied with the statements of the Esquimos who accompanied the intrepid explorer.

But the scientific world will be satisfied with other and more tangible proofs which Doctor Cook will no doubt produce when he arrives in civilization again.

Besides, what he has done, others can do. He has pointed the way and fixed the time. We may doubtless assume that the North Pole has been won and that the Top of the World is an American possession.

A PURE FOOD CASE FOR INVESTIGATION.

The sudden and mysterious death of a Connellsville man which is reported on medical authority to have been due to indulgence in tainted meat demands an investigation by the Coroner and doubtless by the Pure Food agent of the State.

Much of the Pure Food outcry is more sounding than sensible, and many of the prosecutions under the Pure Food law smack of persecution, but the Kerfoot case is a serious one, involving the death of a reputable citizen.

A strong man's meat may not always be the choicest and best, but it should never be poison.

While the Kentucky Colonels are going to the rear Kentucky coal is coming to the front Kentucky is bound to be.

Perhaps Robert Martin Matthews, minister and windjammer, thought he was entitled to a wife for each profession.

The birds are moving southward, and some of us who are not birds would like to follow later.

The chestnut crop will be good enough to attract the attention of the small boys.

Corn roasts are popular now and it is probably quite a relief to some people to chow the corn instead of the rag.

This is the season of the year when the fish in our rivers die from lack of good water. If it's bad for the fish, it's worse for humanity.

The masters and misses of the Connellsville schools will miss Masters.

The gamblers are out for Cook.

We don't want the Pole, but there's no telling what the Tammany Ice Trust may do in the way of trying to capture it.

The Goose of Arctic Exploration has been Cooked.

Copenhagen will give Doctor Cook the Glad Hand.

The automobile which is no respecter of persons sometimes gets an awful jolt at the hands of the locomotive which doesn't respect anything.

Even the women are getting into the aviation game. A woman cannot be everything, though. While she can't vote she has always been more interested in politics.

The Pennsylvania train robbery seems to have been as slick as he was bold.

The Rockwood athletic events were not participated in by the veterans. The latter are content to stand on their record.

The West Penn is trying to break into West Newton via the Yukon District. It's a good way to get there. It will bring profit by the way.

Decreasing Weight in Summer.

To the many persons who desire to reduce their avoirdupois the good old summer time offers a ready and simple solution to their problem.

The surest way to reduce flesh without adopting means that will strain or weaken the body or system is to WEAR A WOOLEN SWEATER on warm days and take walks or other moderate exercise. Jockeys, prizefighters and other athletes to whom weight is a vital matter follow this plan.

The discomfort of the heavy garment in warm weather decreases as the person becomes accustomed to the procedure, and the burden becomes less onerous day by day.

Of course if a person will wear the sweater and perform some violent forms of exercise his weight will decrease all the more rapidly.

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Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight and Saturday, slowly rising temperature; moderate variable winds.Child's Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, pair 50c
Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, with heel and substantial sole, pair 99c

Little Ladies' and Little Gent's Shoes, sizes 8 to 11½, a great shoe for wear and use, pair 99c

Mules' Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, patent tip, good substantial sole, strictly solid leather, lace or button, pair \$1.25

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We have 160 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, to close out from \$1.10 to \$1.65

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Most suit departments fight shy of special orders. We try to avoid them ourselves in the middle of the season. It is so hard to give a special order the attention it must have, when suit manufacturers are rushed with orders and behind hand with their work. Just now is the time if you require a special order to get that attention that a special deserves. During the next two weeks or so we pay extra attention to those special orders and we can promise that there will be no delay in the delivery of the special.

New Suits.

Have you had a look at these new suits we are showing? If so what do you think of the prices at which they are marked? How about those at \$25? This week we want to talk price and talk it as strong as we know how. We want to do a big suit business this fall. Larger than we have ever done in years past. Intend to merit this increased business by showing you suit values that you cannot afford to pass, if you have a suit want. These suit values will come about by right buying and by marking these suits on the very narrow margin of profit possible for this store to mark them at and do business. Having the right kind of suits and marked to sell in this way it is just a question whether you will come and get acquainted with this suit-store and we believe that you are just as much interested in these extra values as we are and we believe you have enough confidence in this store to know that we would not make statements such as this unless we had the suits here and at prices such as we have talked about above. We expect a good many women to look over these suits the coming week. Will you be among them? Our invitation says whether you wish to buy now or later here or elsewhere you'll be welcome.

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The rat continues also to excite grave apprehension," says Secretary Wilson, in his general report. "Because of his agency in distributing the dreaded plague and other diseases. Boards of health and the Marine Hospital Service in several of our maritime cities have been prosecuting active war against the rodents, and large sums have been expended in efforts to effect their extirpation.

No one method has proved adequate, and only by concerted, systematic and persistent efforts is it possible to reduce and keep down their numbers.

The rat is not only of the yearly crop of victims but for the protection of the stay-at-home, who are exposed to the imported country-bred germs.

District Commissioner West has suggested to the health officers that they extend their labors beyond the district limits. All the resorts near the city will probably receive attention.

One of the complaints to be investigated is that some of the excursion boats keep drinking water in coolers of solid wooden construction that cannot be kept clean.

The number of typhoid cases in the city is not large enough to cause alarm, but the aim is to reduce them to the lowest possible limit.

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Indian Creek Water Will Be Served To Town—Voters Are Well Registered For Fall—Other News of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 3.—Scottdale, which has been for many years a smaller town in the Westmoreland County W. C. T. U. sent several delegates to Greensburg yesterday to attend the opening session of the 26th annual convention. Among those who went from here were Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, for a number of years President of the county organization; Mrs. W. W. Elcher, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Nannie Burtsfeld, Mrs. Maude E. Linton and others. In the reports of Superintendents to be made this afternoon, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole will report on petitions that have been handled by the organization.

Dr. Cartwright's Lecture.

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, Ph. D., of Pittsburgh, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, and under whose pastorate the new church building was erected, has been engaged by the Ladies' Aid Society to deliver a lecture at the church on the evening of September 17. His subject will be "The Forces That Develop."

Cleanliness Is Next.

With boom times and armor plate shirts and the return of the white sideboards and the snowy vest there is another industry to start up in town, a new steam laundry. Seems a pity that at just this time it is reported that the water supply is low, for water seems a needed thing, with steam laundries, but perhaps the shortage is not so bad as reported, and anyway the Indian Creek would be good to wash a shirt in.

Thomas J. Hill is President and H. L. Seltz is Secretary of the new company, which will operate the ironing boards and tubs on Mulberry street. There has been another steam laundry in successful operation for several years in this town, and the coming of a second laundry is a distinct compliment to the way the people here want their stuff kept clean. Anyway the fall political campaign is hastening on and some ought to furnish some linen for cleaning.

A Handy Machine.

George Fretts who is said to have the first wheat up in this locality, having sown it early last week, has the regulation grain drill. Some of them now stand alone, some also sow fertilizer with the seed.

"Can I borrow your drill for tomorrow?" inquired Owen Rittenhouse, the rounder for East Huntingdon town ship, who has a fine little farm west of town, when he met Mr. Fretts, on the road the other day.

"Indeed you can," replied George, if you want to sow wheat tomorrow."

"Will it sow phosphate, too?" is inquiry from Mr. Rittenhouse.

"I will sow anything but buttons on your pants," replies George cheerfully.

Only a Fair Number Out.

The citizens who visited the polling place the other day to see if the Association had their names down on the register amounted to only fair list. There will be some people who will have a vote in November. The First Ward which has had the banner for missing names from the registry list, and where the election officers administered at one primary as high as 80 oaths of citizens not registered, will have Dr. W. P. Shotts as registrar this year. It is said that he has one of the most complete lists ever made in town, and the election officers are therefore filled with joy.

Have Gone to Mackinac.

Mrs. William Anderson of Connellsville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosenthal in town for a few days this week, and was joined by her husband who is with the West Penn Electric Company, and the two left for couple of weeks trip to the Mackinac Islands. Mrs. Jacob G. Anderson, their mother, is spending several days with her brother-in-law's family at Jones Mills.

Made a Good Run.

J. J. Kennedy, E. M. Kennedy and A. L. Burns who left on Monday morning on an automobile trip to New York, made a great run on the first day, but one which would likely mean some sore and strained arms for the one driving the car. They left Pittsburg at 10:30 A. M., and arrived in Buffalo early in the evening.

Indian Creek Water On.

Necessary repairs and a low stage of water in the Scottdale reservoir has necessitated turning in the Indian Creek water to town for awhile. The shape that Scottdale is in is far more fortunate than a good many towns. And one of these reasons is that the water companies have been met in a reasonable way by the Town Council. When the Mountain Water Supply Company was laying their big line from Indian Creek some years ago they were met with resistance of the most strenuous kind by a number of town councils on their way to Pittsburgh who tried to demand all sorts of things from the company. The Scottdale Town Council held a special meeting one night when the water

company wanted to go through town, and it was suggested by Council that four fire plugs would be desirable. There was no hesitation on the part of the company and four additional platings were added to the town's supply without question. Besides this a connection was made with the mains of the Citizens Water Company so that the town can have an ample supply of water at any time.

THE PRICE OF GENIUS.

What It Means to Man to Be a Pioneer in Thought.

To be a pioneer in thought is to stand alone with nature, not for few minutes, but for life. The limitations of the few great minds of each generation of men is utterly unendured of, for want of understanding, by those about them. Yet think what it is to pass one's days in a thought world where the thinker reigns alone; to grapple with problems the very terms of which are beyond ordinary comprehension and the solution appreciated only in years to come; to contemplate in lonely ecstasy, after still longer desultory, the revelation that comes with months and more of pondering. When some one asked Newton how he came to make his wonderful discoveries he replied, "Simply by always thinking about them." Consider Kepler tolling year after year fruitlessly for some ratio that should link the planet's motion by a general law, calculating absurdly and pitting hypothesis after hypothesis aside as he found it would not work until at last, after almost inconceivable toil, he hit upon the one that would.

As if this *jealousie* by nature were not enough, it must needs be accentuated by man, for he rises in such cases in chorus to condemn. Consider Darwin, in patient study, testing the working out of natural selection and adding fact to fact, only to have the whole denounced as ridiculous absurd. Think you the denunciations of the master while living are wholly compensated by the plaudits after he is dead? The loneliness of greatness is the price men make the genius pay for posthumous rewards. Pericles Lowell in Atlantic.

TREES IN HOLLAND.

All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elm and Linden.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The banks of these canals are generally terraced in two levels—the lower one for ware-houses and the upper for shops or dwellings, but each elevation is planted with trees.

At best a city is an exceedingly poor location for tree culture. Narrow streets, with tall buildings, exclude the life giving sunlight; asphalt or closely paved walks prevent the necessary moisture from sinking into the ground and nourishing thirsty roots, and leakage from the gas mains is a deadly poison to all vegetation. For this reason care should be exercised in the selection of the variety of trees for street planting in order to get the best results. In Holland time has demonstrated that the elm and linden should be placed in the first rank, for there are many examples of these species in Dutch towns which have withstood the ravages of more than two centuries. The elm appears to be the harder of these two trees and will live under most adverse conditions.

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COPENHAGEN

AWAITS COOK.

American Explorer Due to Arrive There Tomorrow.

DANES FLY STARS AND STRIPES

Steamers and Torpedo Boats Set Out Today to Meet Steamer Hans Egede Which Is Bringing Dr. Cook From the Scene of His Great Triumph.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—This city awaits with great interest the arrival of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is due to arrive here on the steamer Hans Egede tomorrow. A welcome such as no other person ever received will be extended to the American explorer, whose name will go down in history as the first man to reach the North pole after vain attempts extending for centuries. The city, which has been the base of so many polar expeditions, is in a reverie of delight that at last the long sought for goal has been reached.

The only thing that mars the happiness of the Danish people is the fact that an American and not a Dane is the one to win the undying fame that such a discovery entails.

The reception planned for Dr. Cook will far outrival the welcome accorded Dr. Fridjof Nansen on his return from his Arctic exploration in 1893.

King Frederick Will Greet Cook.

After a banquet tomorrow night—provided the Hans Egede arrives on schedule time—Dr. Cook will be presented to King Frederick. The King

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WHOSE ILLNESS CAUSES ALARM



The illness of Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States Supreme Court, who is at his home in Haverhill, Mass., has caused alarm in official circles in Washington and Beverly. Justice Moody is believed to be suffering from rheumatism and gout and was in a helpless condition when he arrived at Haverhill from a sanitarium in New York. He had previously been at Hot Springs, Ark., but the treatment there failed to improve his condition. Reports that his ailment

was serious had hitherto been denied by his close friends, but when he reached his home no effort was made to conceal that he was very ill. Justice Moody was born in Newbury, Mass., in 1853, was graduated from Harvard in 1878 and was subsequently United States District Attorney, member of Congress, Secretary of the Navy and Attorney General before he was appointed to the Supreme Court in December, 1893.

WAS PROVIDED FOR.

Cook Didn't Start For North Pole on His Nerve.

New York, Sept. 3.—John R. Bradley, the financial backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, took pains to explain that the Brooklyn explorer's success in reaching the north pole was not so much the result of chance, as the opinions of several polar experts would indicate. "This was no haphazard expedition," he said, "no intensified Arctic joy ride undertaken on nerve. We went about our preparation for this thing quietly and without brass band accompaniment, but every imaginable contingency had been provided for."

"We studied out the mistakes and misfortunes of other men who had tried for the pole, hoping to benefit by their errors and we certainly benefited by the examples.

"I am not going to tell what the cost was, but I'll tell you this much: One single item of the equipment was 5,000 gallons of gasoline and another was two barrels of gum drops. An Eskimo will travel thirty miles for a gum drop. His sweet tooth is the sweetest in the world."

"Now, Cook has as much nerve as any man in the world, I guess, but he had something besides nerve to carry him through. I'm not trying to take any of the credit; but I want to say that he had the right kind of an outfit to take him through. Cook will prove to the satisfaction of every fair man that he has done exactly what he claims he did."

WON'T CLAIM LAND

United States Officials Say Sovereignty Will Not Be Asserted.

Washington, Sept. 3.—State department officials are of the opinion that it is of little consequence to the United States what lands Dr. Cook has discovered on his way to the north pole so far as actual territorial possession is concerned.

It is recalled by the department of officials that ever since 1823 American explorers in both the Arctic and Antarctic have discovered vast areas of land to which no claims were ever made. Admiral Wilkes found in the Antarctic a territory of more than 100,000 square miles in area, and Dr. Knobell made large discoveries in the Arctic, but no effort has ever been made by the United States to assert its right to them. General Greely some years ago located lands which never before were known to exist.

As to the particular territory which Dr. Cook is said to have discovered, the statement was made that it was quite probable that these lands would be found to be an extension of the mainland of Greenland, and, if so, they belong to Denmark.

COMMENTS ON TRIUMPH

Captain Amundsen Says Cook's Sledge Trip Was Most Brilliant in History. Christiansen, Sept. 3.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, was interviewed here on Dr. Cook's triumph. "Dr. Cook was my partner on the Belgian expedition as physician," he said, "and all on board appreciated highly his experience and his ability. He was an uncommonly staunch, persevering and energetic personality and I admire him."

Captain Amundsen characterized Cook's dash to the pole as "the most brilliant sledge trip in the history of polar exploration."

No man can own any more than he can carry in his own heart.—Chicago Tribune.

BIG WELCOME FOR DR. COOK.

New York Preparing Great Celebration in His Honor.

MANY EXPLORERS WILL ATTEND

Arctic Club Preparing to Make Cook's Arrival on American Shores an Event of International Importance. President Taft May Be There.

New York, Sept. 3.—Preparations already are afoot here to make the homecoming of Dr. Frederick A. Cook an event of national and possibly international importance. If the plans outlined by members of the Arctic club are carried out the welcome home which Dr. Cook will receive in New York will be a combination in which city, state and nation will take part while prominent explorers—Cook's former rivals—from all parts of the globe will gather to pay their personal tribute to his achievement.

Among the most notable of those who in all probability will be here to greet Dr. Cook on his return will be Lieutenant Shackleton, the intrepid Englishman whose recent explorations in the Antarctic during which he succeeded in pushing nearer to the south pole than had any previous explorer, made him a figure of worldwide prominence.

Members of the Arctic club hope that President Taft may himself be present at the nation's representative welcome Dr. Cook. "Such an honor would be no more than fitting," one of them declared today. "In view of the fact that the explorer has placed the Stars and Stripes on the apex of the world and added perhaps 30,000 square miles to the nation's territory."

NOTED EXPLORERS EXPECTED.

Among the explorers who are expected to take a prominent part in the welcome to Dr. Cook are the Duke of Abruzzi, Dr. Fridjof Nansen, Captain Roald Amundsen, General A. W. Greely, Rear Admiral George Melville and Anthony Flato of this city.

No definite date has yet been set for Dr. Cook's arrival here. Captain Bradley S. Gabon, secretary of the Arctic club, said that the explorer is not expected for several weeks. "He is due in Copenhagen in two days," said Captain Oeborn, "and if he came straight home would arrive in New York about the middle of September, but his friends believe that he may make several stops on the way home. For one thing, the geographers and scientists of Copenhagen will tender a welcome. He may go to Christiania to meet Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the northwest passage; it is likely that he will visit Belgium, where he has been decorated for his services to science, and it is scarcely conceivable that the British geographical societies would allow him to pass them by on his way home with an invitation to London."

SHUNS PUBLICITY.

Mrs. Cook Refuses to Make Any Statement.

South Harperville, Me., Sept. 3.—Modest to a marked degree and shunning the publicity which has been so suddenly thrust upon her by the remarkable achievement of her husband, Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the Arctic explorer, persists in her refusal to make any statement for publication. She begged to be excused, saying that she was tired and nervous and had absolutely nothing to say.

Since the receipt of the news from her husband Mrs. Cook has been frequently riding in this section of the state with friends. She expressed herself as much delighted at Mr. Cook's success.

FALL IS FATAL TO A CLEVELAND MAN.

New Kensington, Pa., Sept. 3.—Sitting on the sill of a third-story window at the plant of the Sterling white lead works in Parnassus to obtain fresh air, Joseph Miller, aged twenty-six years, of Cleveland, fell out of the ground. His skull was fractured and death was almost instantaneous.

JUDGE HENRY W. SENY IS DEAD.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—Judge Henry W. Seney, prominent in the Ohio bar and Democratic politics, died from paralysis. He was a member of a family of lawyers and earned his judicial title as a judge of the circuit court.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

American Admiral-Explorer Thinks Cook Lacked Funds.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—After reading the dispatches I am more convinced than ever that the reported discovery of the north pole is a fake," was the emphatic declaration of Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N. retired.

"I do not mean to say that Dr. Cook is a fake. I do not know him personally. But from my experiences I would say that there is nothing to confirm the original dispatches. Some of the best equipped expeditions have cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000."

I know that Dr. Cook had no such outfit.

WALLACE HAS NO DOUBT.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Colonel Wallace, the author and explorer, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, became lost and starved to death while exploring Labrador, in an interview said that he had implicit faith in Dr. Frederick Cook's wonderful feat. "I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the north pole. He is a man of extreme reliability, fairly scientific and versed in geographical conditions in the Arctic regions. He has always manifested truthfulness in his every report and concerning explorations in the north he has been very exact. I am certain that he is truthful in this statement."

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SENDS BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN.

Son Kills Himself After His Mother's Murder is Discovered.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN ATTIC

Doors of Upper Room Were Fastened by Screws and Crevices Sealed With Paraffine—Woman Had Been Dead A Week Before Discovery.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 3.—After the body of his dead mother, killed probably a week ago, had been discovered, George F. Simons, twenty-one years of age, shot himself dead last night at the home of Violet Hartman, to whom he had been paying attention. The body of the mother was found in the attic of her home by the father, George F. Simons, Sr. The door of the room was fastened with large screws and the crevices were sealed with paraffine. The body was in a horribly decomposed condition and it is impossible to determine just how she was killed. It is believed she was strangled.

After the body was discovered the husband notified the police and Chief Davies and other officers with Deputy Coroner Carlin went to the home of the Hartmans for the purpose of interviewing her to learn the whereabouts of young Simons. Upon seeing the officers the young man, who was in a room in rear, excused himself, came forward into the hallway, took his coat from a clothes tree and from the pocket removed a revolver and shot himself in the head before anyone could interfere.

It is believed that the young man quarreled with his mother about his paying attentions to the young girl, who has been his steady companion for the last five years.

The boy's father said last night: "I am utterly astonished. George seemed to love his mother and I can conceive of no reason for the dead."

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Earlier Reports of Flood Disaster Are Confirmed.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 3.—As communication is gradually restored with the flood-swept section of northern Mexico previous reports as to loss of life and property are confirmed. Belated dispatches received at the headquarters of the third military zone tell of damage to the towns of Rayones and Galena and of the practical destruction of the towns of Mier, General Bravo and Camargo.

Menger reports as to damage at Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulipas and other towns along the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railway to the southeast of this city have also been received.

The destruction wrought by the flood comprises one hundred and two city blocks in three sections of the city. These districts are a mass of ruin and in most cases are swept clean of everything except deposits of sand.

The stretch araling along the river is almost unbearable and fear is now felt that much sickness will result. This stretch indicates that many bodies are partly buried in the sand and under the ruins out of sight of the federal troops working in the destroyed districts and has caused grave concern.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Aged Man Eludes Physician—Condition Is Critical.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Spirited away from the county home at Woodville on Aug. 1 and remaining in hiding until discovered at Rock Springs park, near East Liverpool, O., James B. Hill, Jr., thirty-eight years old, plunged from the window of a moving train as he was being returned to the home in care of Dr. Alvin Butler and an attendant. He had been visiting relatives in Hancock county, W. Va.

His skull was fractured and his condition is considered critical. He was lying on the track bleeding profusely from a deep gash in the back of his head. He was hurried to a hospital.

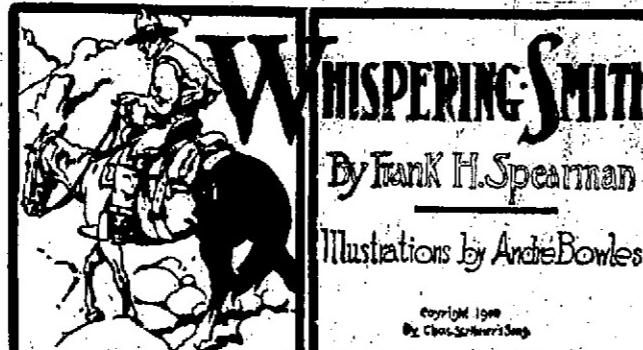
Farmer's Son Murdered in Cornfield.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—John Schnabley, son of a prominent farmer near Chambersburg, was found murdered in his corn field, his head being cut open with a corn knife. Deputy sheriffs are hunting for the son of a neighboring farmer, who was cutting corn with Young Schnabley and who disappeared after going to the house and asking for a bottle of camphor.

Firebug Burns Twenty-seven Barns.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 3.—The incendiary who has been starting a number of fires in this city is still at work and eight more barns went up in smoke. This makes twenty-seven barns destroyed by fire during the last week, all of mysterious origin. Last night two residences were damaged.

Elevator Etiquette.

"Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?"

"Not if he is prematurely bald and the ladies are young."—Chicago Red-Card Herald.



WHISPERING SMITH

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come, didn't I? And I'm coming now!"

With the last word he whipped out his gun. There was a crash of bullets. Questioned once by McCord and repudiated for taking chances, Whispering Smith answered simply: "I have to take chances," he said. "I ask is an even break."

But Kennedy had said there was no such thing as an even break with Whispering Smith. A few men in a generation amuse, baffle and mystify other men with an art based on the principle that the action of the hand is quicker than the action of the eye. With Whispering Smith, the drawing of a revolver and the art of throwing his shots instantly from wherever his hand rested was pure sleight-of-hand.

To a dexterity so fatal he added a judgment that had not failed when confronted with deceit. From the moment that Du Sang first spoke, Simon, convinced that he meant to shoot his way through the line, waited only for the moment to come. When Du Sang's hand moved like a flash of light, Whispering Smith, who was holding his coat lapels in his hands, struck his pistol from the scabbard over his heart and threw a bullet at him before he could fire, as a conjurer throws a vanishing coin into the air.

Spurring his horse fearfully as he did so, he dashed at Du Sang and Karg, leaping his horse through their line and, wheeling at arm's length, shot again. Bill Dancing jumped in his saddle, swayed, and toppled to the ground. Stormy Gorman gave a single whoop at the spectacle and, with his two cowboys at his heels, fled for life.

More serious than all, Smith found himself among three fast revolvers, working from an unmanageable horse.

The beast tried to follow the fleeing cowboys, and when faced sharply about showed temper. The trained horses of the outlaws stood like statues, but Smith had to fight with his horse bucking at every shot. He threw his bullets as best he could first over one shoulder and then the other, and used the last cartridge in his revolver with Du Sang, Seagrove, and Karg shooting at him every time they could fire without hitting one another.

It was not the first that the Wild Cache gang had sworn to get him and had worked together to do it; but for the first time it looked as if they might do it. A single chance was left to Whispering Smith for his life, and with his coat slashed with bullet-holes he showed no revolver, but a hammerless, or maulie, Savage rifle hidden beside his pompon.

Du Sang, blinking, spoke first: "Which of you fellows is heading this round-up?"

"I am heading the round-up," said Whispering Smith. "Why? Have we got some of your cattle?"

The two men spoke as quietly as school-teachers. Whispering Smith's expression in no way changed, except that as he spoke he lifted his eyebrows a little more than usual.

Du Sang looked at him closely as he went on: "What kind of a way is this to treat anybody? To ride into a valley like this and drive a man's cattle away from his door without notice or papers? Is your name Smith?"

"My name is Smith; yours is Du Sang. Yes, I'll tell you, Du Sang. I carry an inspector's card from the Mountain Stock Association—do you want to see it? When we get there to the door, any man in the

outlaws are with me will finish the round-up."

"What do you want me for? There's no papers out against me, is there?"

"No, but I'm an officer, Du Sang. I'll see to the papers; I want you for murder."

"So they tell me. Well, you're after the wrong man. But I'll go with you; I don't care about that."

"Neither do I, Du Sang; and as you have some friends along, I won't break up the party. They may come, too."

"What for?"

"For stopping a train at Tower W. Saturday night."

The three men looked at one another and laughed.

Du Sang with an oath spoke again: "The men you want are in Canada by this time. I can't speak for my friends; I don't know whether they want to go or not. As far as I am concerned, I haven't killed anybody that I know of. I suppose you'll pay my expenses back?"

"Why, yes, Du Sang, if you were coming back I would pay your expenses; but you are not coming back. You are riding down Wild Cache for the last time; you've ridden down it too many times already. This round-up is especially for you. I don't believe yourself; when you ride with me out of the Cache, you won't come back."

Du Sang laughed, but his blinking eyes were as steady as a cat's. It did not escape Whispering Smith's notice that the mettlesome horse, ridden by the outlaws, were continually working around to the right of his party. He spoke amiably to Karg: "If you can't manage that horse, Karg, I can. Play fair. It looks to me as if you and Du Sang were getting ready to run for it, and leave George Seagrove to shoot his way through alone."

Du Sang, with some annoyance, intervened: "That's all right; I'll go with you. I'd rather see your papers, but if you're Whispering Smith, it's all right. I'm due to shoot out a little game some time with you at Medicine Bend, anyway."

"Any time, Du Sang; only don't let your hand wobble next time. It's too close to your gun now to pull right."

"Well, I told you I was going to

spare Smith, running softly to the side of his own trembling animal, threw himself into the saddle, and, adjusting his rifle sights as the beast plunged down the draw, gave chase to Seagrove.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE DEATH OF DU SANG.

Whispering Smith, with his horse in a lather, rode slowly back 20 minutes later with Seagrove disarmed ahead of him. The deserted battle-ground was alive with men. Stormy Gorman, hot for blood, had come back, captured Karg, and begun swearing all over again, and Smith listened with amazement, surprised while he explained that seeing Dancing killed, and not being able to tell Whispering Smith's peculiar tactics which side he was shooting at Gorman and his compatriots had gone for help. While they angrily surrounded Karg and Seagrove, Smith slipped from his horse where Bill Dancing lay, lifted the huge head from the dust, and tried to turn the giant over. A groan greeted the attempt.

"Bill, open your eyes! Why would you not do as I wanted you to? You murmured bitterly to himself. A second groan answered him. Smith called for water, and from a canteen drenched the pallid forehead, talking softly meanwhile; but his efforts to restore consciousness were unavailing. He turned to where two of the cowboys had dragged Karg to the ground and three others had their old comrade Seagrove in hand. While two held huge revolvers within six inches of his head, a third was adjusting a rope-knot under his ear.

Whispering Smith became interested. "Hold on!" said he, smiling. "What is loose? What are you going to do?"

"We're going to hang them, fellows," announced Stormy, with a volley of hair-raising imprecations.

"Oh, no! Just put them on horses under guard."

"That's what we're going to do," exclaimed the foreman. "Only we're going to run 'em over to those cottonwoods and drive the horses out from under 'em. Stand still, you low-headed cow thief!" he cried, slipping the noose up tight on George Seagrove's neck.

"See here," returned Whispering Smith, showing some anxiety, "you may be joking, but I am not. Either do as I tell you or release those men."

"Well, I guess we are not joking very much. You heard me, didn't you?" demanded Stormy, angrily. "We are going to string these damned critters up right here in the draw on the first tree."

"One more," said Whispering Smith, drawing his pistol from his belt and walking to Flat Nose, slit the rope around his neck, pushed him out of the circle, and stood in front of him. "You can't play horse with my prisoners," he said, curtly. "Get over here, Karg. Come now, who is going to walk in first? You're like a schoolboy, Gorman."

Hard words and a grapple followed, while Whispering Smith, who was holding his coat lapels in his hands, struck his pistol from the scabbard over his heart and threw a bullet at him before he could fire, as a conjurer throws a vanishing coin into the air.

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Yesterday's Defeat Made It Seven Straight Wallops for Them.

HUNT HAS THE BEST OF SILCOX

Grafton Falls Down to Uniontown in Hotly Contested Game and Champs Have Second Season Title Clinched, Joy at the County Seat.

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Fairmont, 4; Connellsville, 2;
Uniontown, 1; Grafton, 0.

Games This Week.
First Half—Connellsville at Grafton.
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Club Standings.

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Uniontown	12	11	10	0.483
Fairmont	12	9	13	0.250
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